

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A gaming machine comprising:

a liquid crystal display device including a liquid crystal panel, and a light guiding plate disposed at a rear of the liquid crystal panel for guiding light emitted from illumination means for the liquid crystal panel to the liquid crystal panel; and

5 a variable display device disposed at a rear of the liquid crystal display device and including a plurality of reels provided in a row each on which a plurality of symbols are 10 arranged,

wherein a part of the light guiding plate to which each of the reels is opposed is formed with a cutout or a recess on the side opposed to the reel, and

15 wherein an end face of the cutout or the recess is being applied with a light scattering process.

2. A gaming machine comprising:

a liquid crystal display device including a liquid crystal panel, and a light guiding plate disposed at a rear of the liquid crystal panel for guiding light emitted from an illumination 20 means for the liquid crystal panel to the liquid crystal panel; and

a variable display device disposed at a rear of the liquid crystal display device and including a plurality of reels provided in a row each on which a plurality of symbols are 25 arranged,

wherein a part of the light guiding plate to which each of the reels is opposed is formed with a cutout or a recess on the side opposed to the reel, and

wherein an end face of the cutout or the recess is formed
5 in a shape to scatter light.

3. The gaming machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein a part of at least one of the plurality of reels is inserted into the cutout or the recess.